

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 259

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to commend Kevin Ewing for his honorable and astute service to the people of Mount Carmel, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Lieutenant Kevin Ewing, an Accident Reconstructionist with the Mount Carmel Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Kevin Ewing was recently named the 2006 Administrator of the Year by the Mount Carmel Police Department, a most befitting honor, as it recognizes the immeasurable contributions he has made to the Mount Carmel community as a law enforcement professional with superior standards of professional conduct and ethics; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Ewing has been a police officer with the Mount Carmel Police Department since 1999; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, he became one of only three officers in Hawkins County to become an Accident Reconstructionist; and

WHEREAS, also in 2000, Lt. Ewing received a humanitarian award from the Mount Carmel Police Department for performing above and beyond the call of duty; in response to a medical call, he administered CPR on a 17-year-old girl and, subsequently, saved her life; and

WHEREAS, the Mothers Against Drunk Driving recognized Lt. Ewing two years in a row for his outstanding efforts in arresting intoxicated drivers; he had the highest arrest number in Hawkins County for both of those years; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Ewing also received the 2004 and 2005 Mount Carmel Police Department's Distinguished Service Award for his efforts in reducing the number of accidents in the city; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and placed in charge of the day-to-day operations of the patrol division; he has attended seventy-six classes and received more than 1,500 hours of training; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a police officer, Lieutenant Ewing has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Ewing's remarkable success as a police officer is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, ever displaying motivation and dedication to the department's mission, Lt. Ewing sacrifices his personal safety on a daily basis to maintain and ensure a stable community for the good people of Mount Carmel; and

WHEREAS, devoted to the highest ideals of public service, Kevin Ewing epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Ewing is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Lieutenant Kevin Ewing on his selection as the Mount Carmel Police Department's 2006 Administrator of the Year, commend him for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.